

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Hirst *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER. : 09/674,935 **EXAMINER :** Jana A. Hines
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FOR : VACCINE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
MARCH 6, 2007**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. This response should be timely filed with the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed herewith, on September 6, 2007. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant believes no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34407-503 NATL.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.